

House Resolution No. 34

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their endeavors; and

Whereas, Clarence Bailey of Leeton has attained considerable distinction as a Board member and officer of Survival Domestic Abuse Shelter, Incorporated, a provider of services for victims of domestic violence in Johnson County; and

Whereas, for the past nine years, Clarence Bailey has generously given his time, knowledge, and skills to help ensure that the Survival Domestic Abuse Shelter is financially sound and professionally administered for the benefit of the citizens of Johnson County; and

Whereas, Clarence Bailey has committed himself to eliminating domestic violence not only in Johnson County, but also throughout the United States; and

Whereas, sincere in his efforts to better the quality of life for those affected by domestic abuse, Clarence Bailey recognizes that the financial cost of family violence amounts to between \$5 billion and \$10 billion each year; and

Whereas, Clarence Bailey also is motivated in his actions by his knowledge that child abuse is present in thirty to sixty percent of families where domestic violence between partners occurs and is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative duties in order to recognize such outstanding citizens as Clarence Bailey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing leadership of Clarence Bailey with the Board of Survival Domestic Abuse Shelter, Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of continued success in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Clarence Bailey of Leeton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 34, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker